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In re Patent Application of: ) **Official**  
David L. BUCHANAN et al. )  
Application No. 09/777,953 ) Group Art Unit: 3752  
Filed: February 7, 2001 ) Examiner: Christopher S. Kim  
For: FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A NOZZLE )  
WITH IMPROVED COOLING )

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the species according to Species C, Figure 4 for examination on the merits. It is noted that claims 12-20 are readable on the elected species.

Prompt examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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